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Volunteers Collect 10,420 Pounds of Litter in 2017 Rivers Alive Cleanup

CONYERS, Ga. – Numerous volunteers with a vested interest in preserving Rockdale's rivers and streams fanned out recently around the County to clean up more than 10,000 pounds of litter during Rivers Alive.

Keep Conyers-Rockdale Beautiful (KCRB) hosted the annual event on Sat., Oct. 14 drawing more than 200 volunteers, including 96 youth, from local schools, civic organizations and scout troops.

The volunteers gave many hours of their time on the sunny, yet brisk autumn day cleaning up local waterways, parks, illegal dumpsites, schools, subdivisions, roadways, Randy Poynter Lake, and other locations.

This year's cleanup removed hundreds of bags of garbage and 117 tires amounting to nearly 5.2 tons from local parks, roadways and waterways.

As a thank you, volunteers received a free T-shirt from Rivers Alive and BBQ hamburger and hot dog lunch that Rockdale Water Resources and ESG Operations donated and Mr. Carlton Brannon, owner of Nabo's BBQ, graciously donated his time to prepare. Special thanks also goes out to several Rockdale County and City of Conyers departments as well as Pratt Industries.

Through public-private partnerships and strategic alliances with citizens, businesses and governments, KCRB's efforts each year motivate hundreds of volunteers to clean up and improve Rockdale County, thereby creating safer, more livable communities.

Also, KCRB is currently recruiting for its Board with five seats open to adults and youth. If you are interested please contact KCRB at 770-278-7052 or kcrb@rockdalecountyga.gov.

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Volunteers return to Pine Log Park for lunch at the 2017 Rivers Alive Cleanup. *Photo Credit: Dennis Wages, City of Conyers*

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